



QRYA News

Issue 2004-1

REGULAR NEWSLETTER

This is the first of a planned regular newsletter which will be produced three to four times a year as the need arises to keep the Member Clubs informed on the latest happenings in Radio Sailing in Queensland. I plan an issue after each meeting of the Management Committee to advise decisions taken that impact on the members.

As this is your newsletter I would appreciate feedback on what you would like covered in future.

On behalf of the Committee I wish all Members a Merry Christmas and a very successful sailing year in 2005

Graeme Turk
President

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Responsibilities

The Management Committee responsibilities have been documented and are summarised below. A detailed list of responsibilities/duties is available on the QRYA website.

President - Graeme Turk

The President is a member of the two person Executive Committee and responsible for chairing all meetings, setting the overall goals and direction for the Association and ensuring it functions effectively.

Email: gturk@bigpond.net.au
Phone: 07 3886 3510

Vice President - Ian Ashe

The Vice President is required to deputise for the President if absent and perform the functions as required. He will also act as local representative for the Northern based Clubs (TMMC, MMBC, WMBC and MMM)

Email: ianashe@bigpond.net.au
Phone: 07 4773 6636

Secretary/Treasurer - David Black

The Secretary/Treasurer is the second member of the Executive Committee and is responsible for the creating written records, administering the QRYA funds as required by law and in accordance with the constitution and maintaining communication with members and relevant organizations.

Email: QRYA_SECRETARY@tpg.com.au
Phone: 07 3879 6220

Sail Events Coordinator - Greg Willis

Is responsible for the establishment of the Annual Sailing Events Program and ensuring that minimum event management standards are met. Also provides support as required in all aspects of event management

Email: gregw@grovejuice.com.au
Phone: (07) 3899 0799

Publicity Officer - Eddie Cowell

The Publicity Officer arranges promotion of the Sport in Queensland and provides support to the member clubs as required. He is also Webmaster of the QRYA and other sites servicing radio sailing.

Email: ecowell@tpg.com.au
Phone: 07 3802 0254

State Sailing Measurer - Peter Humphreys

The State Sailing Measurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining the standard of measurement and ruling interpretation throughout the state and providing support to member clubs as required. He also provides interpretations to queries normally submitted through the Club Measurers referring them to the ARYA Technical Officer as required.

Email: phum@tpg.com.au
Phone: 07 4155 6945

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Members of the Management Committee have been appointed as class representatives with an aim to promote the growth and development of the specific class

Allocation based on them being either prominent in the class or best geographically located are:

IOM	Eddie Cowell
M	Ian Ashe
10R	Greg Willis
Mini40	Graeme Turk
EC12	David Black
Scale and Power	Ian Ashe

QRYA WEBSITE

A QRYA Website has been established as an information centre for members. It contains contact information for the QRYA Management Committee and Member Clubs as well as detailed Management Committee responsibilities, Major Events Calendar and standard Event Management Forms available for download. It also has a copy of the latest QRYANewsletter.

Access is from a link on the ARYA website - Qld contacts page or directly at:

www.radiosailing.org.au/state_assn/qrya/qrya.htm

MEASURER ACCREDITATION

The State Sailing Measurer has been requested to develop a training and accreditation process for our measurers to ensure competency. This will probably be based on the MYA - UK scheme and be developed in conjunction with the ARYA.

He has also been requested to carry out audits of the recently introduced Event Measurement Criteria to ensure standards as approved by all Clubs at the last AGM are met. Support in the application of this process will be provided where required.